

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:).
Katherine S. TWEDEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/639,614) Examiner: PELLEGRINO, BRIAN E
Filed: August 11, 2003)) Confirmation No. 5399)
For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL IMPLANT	
Commissioner for Patents	

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Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed January 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 6, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month and appropriate fee payment, and with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.